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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5811

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 8708

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EV.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, TGEN, IN

SUBJECT: SWARAN SINGH AND CULTURE

1. IN THE COURSE OF MY GENERAL DISCUSSION ON JULY 25 WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HE RAISED THE SUBJECT OF PLANS NOW GOING FORWARD BY OUR RESPECTIVE PUGWASH COMMITTEES TO HOLD A MEETING, POSSIBLY IN MEMORY OF VIKRAM SARABHAI, THIS COMING JANUARY. SWARAN SINGH, OR AT LEAST TEJA OF THE AMERICAS DIVISION, WHO WAS PRESENT, KNOW OF THIS. IT WAS ON HIS AGENDA. HE INDICATED THAT THIS HAD THE FULL APPROVAL OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. JULIEN ENGEL OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY IS HERE IN NEW DELHI AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE PLAN AT LENGTH. I HAVE TOLD HIM OF THE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

3. THE MINISTER THEN RAISED THE SUBJECT OF VISAS FOR AMERICAN SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS. HE SAID THE MINISTRY HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO LEARN HOW MANY DIFFICULTIES WERE PLACED IN THE WAY OF AMERICANS COMING. HERE, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ABUSES BY VISITING SCHOLARS WHO DID NOT AFFILIATE THEMSELVES WITH INDIAN INSTITUTIONS AND SUCH LIKE. DIRECTIONS HAD NOW BEEN GIVEN FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE REVIEWED MORE GENEROUSLY.

4. OUR CONVERSATION WAS GOING VERY NICELY AND IT SEEMED A USEFUL POINT TO TRY OUT SOME REALISM ON THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT. I SAID FIRST OF ALL THAT HE SHOULD NOT REPEAT THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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DREARY BUSINESS OF AMERICANS GETTING INDIANS TO WRITE THEIR THESES AND SUCH LIKE. IT WAS PLAIN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA COMING OUT OF THEIR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. I HAD NO OBJECTION TO INDIANS BELIEVING COMMUNIST

PROPAGANDA, BUT I HAD BETTER THINGS TO DO. AS FOR EASING  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8896

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SUBJ: SEC VISIT UNGA

INVITATION FOR SECRETARY ROGERS

HOST: FOREIGN MINISTER MICHEL JOBERT, FRANCE

FROM: FRENCH MISSION TO UN

OCCASION: RECEPTION FOR STATES MEMBERS HELSINKI CONF.

DATE AND PLACE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (TIME AND PLACE  
TO BE DETERMINED)

NOTE: AMB. SCALI ALSO INVITED.  
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